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Gang Xue et al.

Serial No.: 10/680,878

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For: Single Bit Non-Volatile Memory Cell and
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Thereof



Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 2818

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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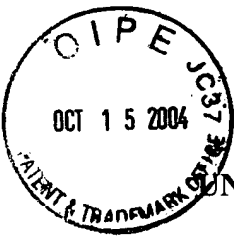
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references and information of record in the above-identified application. The references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the references and information be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims. No representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103.

CITED REFERENCES

Foreign Patents:

1. Published PCT Application WO 01/47019 A1 for Infineon Technologies AG, dated 28 June 2001.
2. Published PCT Application WO 97/48099 for Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, dated 18 December 1997
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Other Documents:

1. "Austrian Search Report of Application No. 200305836-9 for Infineon Technologies AG, mailed 24 May 2004.
2. Austrian Examination Report of Application No. 200305836-9, mailed 24 May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc).

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